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The reply filed on August 2, 2002, is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): There is no discussion of the rejection of claims 14 and 16 under 35 USC 112, first paragraph (see pages 7-8). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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